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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
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DEPT PASS A/SY/FO; MONTREAL PASS TO ICAO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: LETTER BOMBS - ADDITIONAL DEVICES MAILED TO U.S. OFFICES

REF: 76 OTTAWA 4777

1. FOUR ADDITIONAL LETTER BOMBS WERE DISCOVERED IN POSTAL FACILITIES IN NEW YORK CITY ON JANUARY 20. ON THE FOLLOWING DAY THE FBI, NYC, RECEIVED A COMMUNIQUE FROM COMANDOS REVOLUCIONARIOS INDEPENDENTISTAS ARMADOS (CRIA), A PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE ORGANIZATION, WHICH CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE BOMBS. THE DEVICES WERE ADDRESSED TO GOVERNOR ROMERO BARCELO, PUERTO RICO; PRESIDENT GERALD FORD, WASHINGTON, D.C.; PRESIDENT ELECT JIMMY CARTER, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND THE FBI, NYC. TWO OF THE DEVICES WERE IN STANDARD WHITE ENVELOPES FOUR INCHES BY NINE AND ONE-HALF INCHES BEARING 13-CENT STAMPS. THE OTHER TWO ENVELOPES WERE IN AIR MAIL ENVELOPES
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OF ABOUT THE SAME SIZE AS ABOVE. TWO OF THE ENVELOPES IGNITED BUT NO INJURIES OCCURRED.

2. ON JANUARY 21, THE FBI OFFICE IN SAN JUAN RECEIVED A LETTER BOMB SENT IN A MANILA ENVELOPE NINE AND ONE-HALF BY SIX AND ONE-HALF INCHES. THE ENVELOPE BORE A 13-CENT STAMP. ENVELOPE BECAME SUSPECT DUE TO HEAVY WEIGHT AT ONE

END. IT CONTAINED A NINE-VOLT BATTERY CONNECTED TO A FLASH
BULB INSERTED INTO A CELLOPHANE BAG CONTAINING A WHITE POWDERY
SUBSTANCE.

3. WHILE THERE IS NO INDICATION U.S. DIPLOMATIC POSTS
HAVE BEEN TARGETTED, EMBASSY AGAIN RECOMMENDS ALL CONGENS
EXERCISE CAUTION IN HANDLING SUSPICIOUS MAIL. RECEPTIONISTS
AND MAIL ROOM CLERKS SHOULD BE ALERTED AND GIVEN DESCRIPTION
OF ABOVE ENVELOPES. THEY SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO REPORT ANY
UNUSUAL ENVELOPES OR PACKAGES TO THE PSO. LOCAL POLICE
AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE SUMMONED IMMEDIATELY AND THE SUSPECT
ITEM SHOULD BE ISOLATED.
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